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SUBJECT: BDR FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT THE NETHERLANDS IN EARLY 1977

1. ON SEPTEMBER 16, DUTCH SPEEKENBRINK TOLD EMBOFF THAT IT IS NOW PLANNED THAT GDR FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER VISIT THE NETHERLANDS IN EARLY 1977, VERY POSSIBLY JANUARY. THERE HAD BEEN SOME IDEA THAT THE VISIT COULD STILL OCCUR IN 1976. HOWEVER, SPEEKENBRINK SAID THAT THE DECISION HAD BEEN AGAINST SUCH TIMING. THE FACT THAT THE DUTCH HAD THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EC DURING LATE 1976 WOULD HAVE ADDED AN "UNDERSIRABLE COMPLICATION" TO FISCHER'S VISIT DURING THAT PERIOD. WE ASSUME THAT SPEEKENBRINK MEANT BY THIS THAT THE DUTCH WISH TO AVOID CRATING THE IMPRESSION OF EC-CEMA ISSUES BEING RAISED DURING A FISCHER VISIT. COOPER

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